Read Metal from the Quarry Back of the Penttentiary Har Got Yellow Specks In It If It len't Mica It May Be Gold Plents of Gold. Vo faces of Conrac.

tion thinks that gold has been discovered on and other attendants, and only a few guards Blackwell's Island and would not be surprised to see the city working a gold mine ese fire department arrived on the run, but back of the penitentiary Mr Lantry has the guards calmly told the firemen they did kept the matter a secret since Wednesday hoping that he would be in a position very soon to make the flat statement that Blackwell's to looting the apartments of the Emperor Island was full of gold. When he got to his and the show rooms of the palace. The office yesterday morning he seemed grieved that his news had leaked out. Some of the claring that all court functions and all schools workmen who had found what they believed to be quartz containing gold had spread the

"I might as well tell all about it now," he said, as a group of newspaper reporters closed in upon him "Just now we are making new roads to the wooden buildings on Riker's Island The stone that is used in making these roads is taken from Blackwell's Island where we have gangs at work in the quarry. This broken stone is taken in a scow from Blackwell's Island to Riker's and men from the workhouse level it along the paths out out. for our new roads. The other day one of the men who was at work found what he believed to be a nugget of gold. He picked it up from the load brought from the quarry on Blackwell's Island When he was asked to show it he said that he had given it to a friend and that the friend had taken it to New York to have it assayed. Then a story came along that some chemist from the New York Health Department had got possession of a piece of quartz from hiker's Island containing gold. So while I was over on Riker's Island I picked up what I believed to be a piece of quarta and I showed it to a man who was with me and who said immediately that it contained gold. I examined it closely and found small specks of gold in it. As far as I could learn the stone had come from the Blackwell's Island quarries and going there I found another official who had found some of the quartz. Weil I got two pieces of it and brought it over to my office here and every one who examined it said it was un doubtedly gold, so I decided to send it to the United States As ay Office. It is my inten-tion to make an official report on the matter and I will be able to do this after I have heard the result of the array.

"Commissioner," said one of the newspaper men, will the discovery of a gold mine on Flackwell's Island do away with city taxes if the city gets sufficient gold from the mine to run the city government?" "I cannot answer that question," replied Mr. Lantry. "A gold mine owned by the city

of New York would be such a novelty that probably the Mayor might be puzzled as to what action should be taken in the matter." "Commissioner," said another reporter, "if the Blackwell's Island mine pans out more than enough gold to run the city government will the city distribute the surplus to all voters

or only to property expers? That will be a question to be decided later," answered the Commissioner. Then a young reporter spoke up and said:

yourself should be entitled to the claim for the reason that you discovered it. "No, not dot," remarked the representative of a German weekly, "der minings law says

dot mines are public property. You must "You mean patented," replied the Commissioner. But where the property is owned by the city of New York no one but the city could put in a claim. Blackwell's Island is owned by the city, so if the mine is worked

the city will get the benefit of it." There might be a gold rush to Blackwell's Island," added another reporter, 'and then the prisoners in the penitentiary might get out and become outlaws and there is no telling what New York would come to then. Or the prisoners on the Island may succeed in spinggling the gold nuggets to their friends in New York or Brooklyn. "Well," said the Commissioner, "we will

the gold is there. It is useless to speculate on such conditions until we are sure that the quartz really contains gold. In the meantime there will be no chance for any one carrying anything away from the Island for the reason that I will see that no stone of any out the taxes, but it certainly ought to help to reduce the city's Indebtedness. It would be like the finding of so much money that the city of New York had allowed to remain in a vault for many years and then took out to redeem bonds. Of course I do not know the legal end of it, but it is just as likely as not that the quarts that I sent to the Assay Office will pan out good gold. It will then remain for us to find our whether this quartz came from Blackwell's Island or was in its native state on Riker's Island."

# With the Meadow Brook Hounds.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Ideal hunting weather and the knowledge that to-day's run would be unusually stiff brought out a big field to follow the Meadow Brook hounds These who started from the clubhouse were Ralph N. Ellis, the M. F. H., Harry Savage Page, W. Scott Cameron, William A. Hazard, William C. Hayes, E. Willard Roby, Frank Gray Griswold, Ernest Hayes, C. Albert Stevens, James G. Ferguson, Robert L. Stevens, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg and Mrs. James Kernochan. Mrs. Ladenburg and Mrs. Kernechan were again rivals to be first to finish, but both met misfortunes which made finish, but both met misfortunes which made them finish in the ruck. Scott Cameron again proved his consistency by coming a bad cropper and rulling up at the check. There were several other falls, but all managed to reach the finish at Wheatley Hill. The hounds were thrown in at New Castle and ran to East Norwich, where they were checked. From the check they ran north to Wheatley Hill, finishing back of the L. D. Morgan place. A large number of Indies followed the hunters in traps, along the convenient highways.

Consul-General Dubots Resigns.

BINGHAMTON, N. W., Dec. 8,-The Hon, James T. Dubois has just returned from Washington, and it is announced that he called on President Mckinley and tendered his resignation as Consul-General to Switzerland. He cave as his reason a resolution made veirs ago to retire from public life when he received the age of 50. The President themred wash his birthday would on mand learning that see as homeone would clare, reclied that his services were too valuable to be dispensed with at crossest, but due consideration would be given his request when his birthday arrived.

Yale Paculty Awards the John J. Cox

Scholarship. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8, -The Yale faculty announced to-day that the John J. Cox schol-Arship had seen awarded to Edward Erad-ford Adams si Westwort, Conn., of the senior class of the deadonic department. The wholarship was founded a short time are by Mts. J. d. Cox of Poetskill, N. Y. She Kave 3.5000 for the purpose. Its income is awarded amountr to some student who by his evenlence in scholarship and deport-ment is declared a worldy person to re-ceive it it is awarded to only students whose in was are limited.

Pogus Aedical Diploma Men Convicted. Micago, Dec. 8,-1 verdict of guilty was endered in the United States District Court fo-day against James and Thomas Armstrong for using the mails to defraud in connection with their diploma mill, the Metropolitan Medical College. The jury deliberated for half an hour. The court raised the ball of the defendants from \$3.00 to \$5,000 each.

A motion for a new trial was entered.

#### LOOTED THE KING'S PALACE. Details of the Recent Fire in the Royal Pal-

ace in Scoul, Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 News from Seoul. Corea, gives some curious detalis of the result of the great fire that destroyed one of the main buildings of the imperial palace of the King of Corea. When the Francis J Lantry, Commissioner of Correc- with his conniche, dancing girls, sorcerers not need any assistance. The guards ther let the flames burn and devoted themselves next day the Emperor issued an edict desuspended for one month until the pictures of his ancestors could be restored. These sacred pictures went up in smoke, not one being saved. His astrologers are now trying to convince him that an old palace is not propitious and that a new one on

# "YALE BRAWN: HARVARD BRAINS." Combridge in Debate.

another site should be erected.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8 .- The Yale Daily News, the official organ of undergraduates at Yale contains the following to-day: "The result of last evening's contest makes us more covetous of Harvard's great strength in debating. It was a handsome victory We are very sorry it happened, but we take this keen disappointment as well as it is possible for any defeat to be taken, and as possible for any defeat to be taken, and as gracefully as we can extend our congratulations to the deserving winners. The fact that it was Yale's best versus Harvard's best makes the defeat in a way, easier and in a way, harder to bear. It is a satisfaction to know that Yale's case was presented by our ablest representatives. On the other hand, it is irritating almost beyond endurance to have to face that old inference: Yale, brawn; Harvard, brains.

#### PINGREE USING VITUPERATION. A Judge at Whom He Sneers Invites Him to

Try to Bring Impeachment Proceedings. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.-Detroit and State newspapers continue to attack Gov. Pingre for pardoning Gen. White and Gen. Marsh, and now the Governor is retaliating with vituperation. Yesterday he referred to Trial Judge Wiest, who sentenced ferred to Trial Judge Wiest, who sentenced White, as "that boy, that kid, that stripling Wiest: he ought to be impeached!" This atternoon the Judge formally requested the Governor to "prepare and submit to the Legislature, called to convene in Lansing on Dec. 12, a special message, requesting that body to investigate my conduct as circuit Judge, and direct them to take such action in the premises as the proofs may warrant" The Governor refuses to say what he will do.

#### WANT A JUDGE DECLARED BANKRUPT Creditors of Superior Court Justice P. P. Smith Go Into the Federal Court.

PITTSBURG, Pa , Dec. 8 .- A number of creditors of Peter Patrick Smith of Scranton, Pa. filed a petition to-day in the United Pa. filed a petition to-day in the United States District Court here asking that he be declared a bankrupt. P. P. Smith is a Justice of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. He was elected on the Democratic ticket in 1896. Attached to the petition is a letter which Judge Smith wrote to one of his creditors. In the letter he says that he is unable to pay the notes held against him, that he had hoped to meet his debts but his largest creditors were the most inexorable; that his physicians had said some measures must be adopted to insure him mental relief and that, therefore, he would admit, in writing, his inability to pay his debts, and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt.

### Increased Cost of Fire Protection. Comptroller Coler gave out yesterday this summary showing the approximate per capita cost of the Fire Department in the territory of the Greater New York for the

١	last ten years:	_ P	er Cap
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Ł	1899 4,419,907,65	3,342,256	1.7
ì.	1900 4,782,052.52	3,437,203	1.4
ŀ	1901 4,853,161.00	3,552,150	1.1

More Contestants of the Hoyt Will.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8 .- Four new contestants of the will of the late playwright. reason that I will see that no stone of any sort is taken away. I have already made provision for that. If I find that there really exists a vein of gold on Blockwell's Island I will promptly make a report to the Mayor and make a request for the proper protection of it. If gold is there I suppose it will not be enough to wipe out the taxes, but it certainly ought to help

# Prof. Newton's Collection of Meteorites and

Aerolites to Be Donated to Yale. authority that the Misses Newton, daughters authority that the Misses Newton, daughters of the late Prof. Newton, the famous Yale mathematician and astronomer, will soon donate to Yale for the Peabody Museum the great collection of meteorites and aerolites which their distinguished father collected through his life. The Misses Newton are at present travelling in Europe. The collection is stored in boxes, which were placed in charge of Prof. Brown at the Yale Observatory.

# Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson of 46 West Seventysecond street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Henderson, to Mr. Walter B. Cowperthwait of New York

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# SECOND CENTURY GOSPEL.

GERMAN EGYPTOLOGISTS E XAMINING AN INTERESTING PAPYRUS.

Apparently It Is Closely Related to the Logia of Christ Found Three Years Ago Transpears to Give the Story of Christ.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. London, Dec. 8. An interesting papyrus now being examined at the strasburg Library. It was purchased in a fragmentary condition from Cairo merchants early in 309 and has already proved of the first impertance According to German Egyptologists and theological savants the fragments are pages of a missing Gospel which was rejected as uncanonical in the third century but was widely accepted in the second.

The papyrus dates from the fifth century. out the character of the Greek words which are textually reproduced proves that the original manuscript belongs to the second entury. An interesting feature is the very close connection apparently existing between it and the Logia of Christ, the recovery of which three years ago caused a sensation. It is suggested that both are practically pages of the same manuscript, namely, "The Version of the Gospel According to the Egyp-

As to the result of five years' work, another fine papyrus roll in the British Museum has just been published. It was written between 70 and 80 A.D. and is a collection of folk legends current in Egypt at that time. The hero of the stories is Stosiris, son of Khamuas, Priest of Memphis. Many of the passages suggest that it is an adaption of the story of Christ as told by his disciples, and if so, it is certainly the earliest record known, being less than twenty years after the introduction of Christianity into Egypt by St. Mark in 67

Siosiris was a miraculous child. His mother's name was revealed to his father in a dream in which these words were spoken to him: "His name shall be Siesiris, for he shall do many marvels in Egypt." He is described as being great, big and strong. He went to school, rivalled the scribe who taught and began to talk to the scribes in the House of

All the land wondered at him, saying: "Behold the boy who reached 12 years of age and there was no scribe in Memphis who could equal him in reading, writing

and magic. Siosiris takes his father to Hades, where the cycles of the Land of Death are described. Here, also, are many stories of Jewish-Christian origin; for example, the story of the rich man and Lazarus. doctrine of future punishment, not found in Egyptian rituals, is here clearly stated. Later is an account of a contest between Siosiris and the magicians of Ethiopia, which is strangely reminiscent of the story of Moses. One magician says: "Cast my spell upon Egypt and cause the people to pass three days and nights without seeing light " the story of Moses and the bullrushes is given. One magician rebukes the other as follows: "Art thou not Hor, the son of Negress, whom I saved in the reeds of Ra?"

#### POPE MAY FROWN ON FRANCE. Vatican Stirred by the Covernment's Attack on Religious Associations.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN ROME, Dec. 8 .- There is no doubt that the law against religious associations proposed by the French Government has deeply stirred the Vatican, where it is argued that the associations are an essential organ of the Church's economy, being the means whereby the Church comes in contact with the people. There is much discussion regarding this matter in ecclesiastical circles, where it is suggested that unless the French Government renounces its hostility to the congregations the matter may even cause a disagreement which will lead to a rupture of the republic's relations with the Pope.

PARIS, Dec. 8 .- Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's recent attack on religious associations has given rise to talk of the possibility of the Pope largely altering his hitherto benign stated that the Nunclo, acting upon instruc- | sent by tions from the Vatican, has already inti- he cannot receive him. mated as much to M. Delcassé, the Foreign Minister. Hitherto the Pope has steadily restrained the large Royalist element in the clerical party which has been using all available means, especially in the anti-Dreyfus campaign, to undermine the republic. The possibility now of the Pope breaking off relations with the Republicans and supporting the restoration of the Bonapartist or Orleans faction will undoubtedly incite the Royalists to fresh efforts, for the Pope would be a far stronger Royalist factor than any of their figurchead pretenders.

#### CASTELLANE'S YACHT MAY BE SOLD. New Haven, Dec. 8.-It is reported on good | To Be Put Up at Auction in March Unless He Pays \$150,000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVRE, Dec. 8.—The Civil Tribunal yes-terday heard an application on behalf of M. Davillier, a banker of Paris, for the sanction of the seizure of Count Boni de Castel-lane's yacht Valhalla, which is now lying here. M. Bonnet, a Parislan lawyer who represented Count de Castellane, asked for delay on account of the action which is now pending in Paris.

The Court ordered that 750,000 francs should be paid to M. Davillier before Feb. 28. If this is not done the Valhalia is to be sold at auction, the upset price being placed at 550,000 francs.

#### ONLY THREE DAYS FOR BIGAMY. English Women Protest Against This Light Sentence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON Dec. 8 .- Justice Darling has raised a storm of indignation because of a sentence of three days' imprisonment upon a man convicted of bigamy. The Judge remarked that the marriage had been before a Registrar and therefore had not profaned any religious ceremony. As a marriage by Registrar is absolutely valid, critics point out that Justice Darling as the mouthplace of the law is bound to recognize it. The women of England are protesting that their sisters should not be exposed to such villains by trusting absolutely to the legal ceremony.

#### BERLIN'S POPULATION, 1.884.348. Kalser Signed His Census Card "German Emperor, King of Prussia."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 8 .- The census completed n Dec. 1 gives Berlin a population of 1,884,345, an increase of 207,401 since 1895. Charlottenburg has a population of 139,200, which has been sextupled in the last twenty years. Ludwigshaven, which is only fifty-eight years old, has 62,000.

The Kaiser filled in his own census card and wrote under the profession: "German Emperor, King of Prussia." The card has been framed and kept in the municipal ar-chives, and a certified copy sent in with the

#### SHIPWRECKED SAILOR PICKED UP. Had Been in the Water, Lasked to a Raft for Forty three Hours.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, Doc. 8. - A fireman from the steamship Rossgull, which was wrecked last Wednesday off the island of Jersey, has been picked up at the Cutteret Lighthouse, off the coast of France. He had been in the water forty-three hours lashed to a raft.

Boers Capture 17,000 Sheep. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 8 -A despatch from Johannesburg says the Boers have captured 17,000 sheep which were being driven from Potchefe stroom to Krügersdorp.

RRCORN RECEIVED BY WILHELMINA

Visit Not Marked by the Ceremony Lundly Paid to the Chief of a State

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. THE HAGUE, Dec. 8 Queen Wilhelmina to received Mr. Kruger, but without the ceremony usually paid to the chief of a State. It is explained that this was because he is tray-

An officer of the court accompanied the Boer leader from the Hôtel des Indes to the rotal palace on the Noordeine in a state carriage. When the party arrived at the palace Dr. Leyds, the European Agent of the Transvaal, received Mr. Kruger, but he was not present at the interview between the Queen and the ex-Chief Magistrate of the Transvaal.

The Burgomaster of Rotterdam has extended an official invitation to Mr. Krager to visit that city. He will probably accept the invitation and go to Rotterdam after he

eaves Amsterdam Dr. de Beaufort, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on Mr

The Duchess of Albany, a sister of the Queen Dowager Emma and daughter-in-law Queen Victoria, left here this evening. Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen Dowager accompanied her to the railway station.

# KNOX IN A HOT PIGHT.

All the New Zealand Force's Officers and Thirty Men Killed or Wounded Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent.
PRETORIA, Dec. 7.—One hundred New ealanders who were in Gen. Knox's fight at Rhenoster Kop had all their officers and thirty men killed or wounded. They fought with dogged courage for seventeen hours

without moving.

An incident of this fight deserves mention. a gunner of the Seventh Battery was lying wounded on the flat glacis which sloped toward the Boer position. One of the British surgeons tried to remove him, but the Boer riflemen made a target of him at once. The doctor crept back over the rise and brought up a Red Cross ambulance wagon so that the Boers would understand the nature of his mission. The moment the ambulance wagon appeared on the sky-line the Boers concentrated a fire on it at a distance of 400 yards. The native ambulance driver was killed and another assistant was wounded. The latter and the wounded gunner had to remain unattended until night.

#### ROBERTS ARRIVES IN CAPE TOWN Public Cheers Him, but the Formal Welcome Will Be Tendered To-morrow.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 8 .- Lord Roberts arrived here from Durban this afternoon on the transport Canada. He was received at the wharf by Col. Hanbury Williams, representing Gov. Sir Alfred Milner, Admiral Harris and Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker. When the transport came in the cruiser Doris fired a salute.

The streets through which the Commanderin-Chief rode were crowded and he was enthusiastically cheered. To-day's reception was informal and spentaneous. The public reception is set for Monday.

#### BRITISH CHECK DE WET. Boer Attempt to Invade Cape Colony Re ported to Have Falled.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN reports to the War Office that Gen. Knox. who is in Rouxville, telegraphs that Gen. De Wet failed to force a passage of the Commassie bridge across the Orange River, which was held by the British. He therefore trekked to the northeast and in his flight abandoned 500 horses and many Cape carts. His attempt to invade Cape Colony was there-

#### King of Italy Wont See Kruger Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS. Dec. 8 .- It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has sent a message | who were anxious to do honor to the memory attitude toward the republic. It is even to Mr. Kruger which is similar to the one Emperor William of Germany-that

> War Gratuities for British Soldiers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 8 -An army order was issued to-day granting war gratuities of £5 and upward, according to rank, to all soldiers who have been engeged in South

# AMERICANS CONGRATULATED. Our Exhibit at Paris Pleased the American

Chamber of Commerce.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce to-day resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking

New Bedford Weavers Vote to Go on Strike. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8 .- Four hundred weavers employed in the Acushnet and Hathaway Mills, held a mass meeting this afternoon and voted to go out on a strike Monday morning. The trouble is due to a disagreement over the stoppage pay. Four persons were ejected from the meeting on suspicion of being sples.



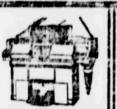
Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the dis-cases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

or other narcotic.

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DEPUTY MACKELLAR'S PUNERAL. After the Reformed Church Services There Were Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of John Mackellar, Deputy Chief of Police, was held at his home 347 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, yesterday. The house and the street in front of the house were filled with policemen of every rank of Mr Mackellar. Among those who were present were Commissioners York and Abell former Commissioners Joseph D. Bell and H. J. Hayden, Former Superintendent of Police Campbell, Chief Devery and Deputy Chiefs P. H. McLaughlin, Clayton and Cortricht, Robert A. Pinkerton and Silas B. Dutcher.

Dutcher.
After the regular services at which the Rev. Dr. J. E. Llovd of the Twelfth Street Reformed Church officiated there was a Masonic service by the Greenwood Lodge of Masons, of which Deputy Chief Mackellar was a member. The brital to-day will be private and will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

# MR. TOWNE IN WASHINGTON.

He Will Take His Seat in the Senate on Monday and Be Classed as a Democrat. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 -Charles A. Towne of Minnesota appointed by Gov. Lind of that President McKinley, the American Government, Commissioner-General Peck and everybody concerned in the American exhibit at the Exposition. The resolutions also congratulated the American exhibit at the Exposition. The resolutions also congratulated the American exhibitors on receiving a higher number of awards than the representatives of any other nation, and expressed the fervent hope that this would result in a closer union and increased commerce between France and the United States.

State to fill the vacancy in the Senate Davis. Arterior Davis. Arte the Senate by Senator Neison and Mr. Towne will be sworn immediately.

Mr. Towne said that although until recently a kerubilean, he will be classed as a Democrat. He affiliated with that party during the late campaign and was one of Mr. Bryan's most ardent acherents. His term of service will be but a few weeks, as the Minnesota Legislature is Republican and will meet on Jan. 8 to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Davis. There are so many candidates that it may be some weeks before Mr. Towne is succeeded by a Republican. In the meantime he can be counted upon to vote against the Army Reorganization bill, the Shipping Subsidy bill, and to vote for a radical amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

THE BIDS FOR NEW WARSHIPS.

Awards of Contracts Cannot Be Made for a Week or Ten Days. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Board of Construction of the Navy Department will hold meeting on Monday to examine the bids for new battleships and armored cruisers. which were opened in Secretary Long's office yesterday. Secretary Long said to-day that the figuring was made necessary because of the cutting out of certain specifications by some of the bidders would delay the award of the contracts a week or ten days.

The Moran Brothers Company of Seattle is making a strong effort to secure the most favorable consideration of its bids. Robert Moran said to-day that few persons in the East appreciate the faculities that have been provided for large shipbuilding on Puget Sound. The bid of this company for building two unsheathed battleships was \$3,586,600 each. Mr. Moran said that after subtracting the 4 per cent, allowance in favor of the Pacific Coast builders, his bid was reduced to \$3,442,560, or \$157,440 below the Cramp bid and below that of all the Eastern builders, except John Dialogue & Son's and the Union Iron Works. which were opened in Secretary Long's office

Horse Thieves Make a Raid in Stamford. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 8 -Horse thieves risited Stamford last night and made a raid upon the barn of Milkman Harry L. Palmer upon the barn of Mikman Harry L. Palmer on Palmer's Hill, West Stamford. Three horses were taken, three sets of harness, three wagons, and all of the blankets, rubber coats and coverings which the thieves could find. One horse was left. The animal is a kicker and will permit nobody to approach him except his owner. The thieves were compelled to leave him behind.

# The Czar's Improvement

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LIVADIA, Dec. 8,-The bulletin issued by his physicians this morning stated that the Czar was out of bed part of yesterday and that his strength is visibly increasing.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Neuston

Concord, N. H. Dec. 8—James Wood, will be present in-morrow include a sister, Mrs. Jane Fyder, 8s years old: another si Nachrichten from St. Petersburg says the

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